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12 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT : Recommended Revisions of National
Security Council Intelligence Directives

REFERENCES : a. NSC Action 1978, paragraphs b-(1) and b(4)
b. Memos for Director of Central Intelligence
from Executive Secretary, NSC, dated
September 2, 1958
c. Letter from Director of Central Intelligence
from Director, Bureau of the Budget
dated September 11, 1958

As directed in your two memoranda of September 2, 1958 I have discussed National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1 with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget.

The Conference resulted in an explanation of the application of paragraph 2. a. following which the Bureau of the Budget withdrew its recommendations relative to any change in that paragraph. This has been confirmed by a letter to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget dated September 11, 1958 (reference c.).

Further, General Cassidy, staff director of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities has informed us that General Hull, the Chairman of the President's Board of Consultants, has no suggestions relative to paragraph 2. a. This is also confirmed in the reference letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

In addition, as a result of the discussion with the Bureau of the Budget representatives, the following non-substantive changes recommended by the Bureau of the Budget were accepted by us, and discussed with members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and

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the United States Communications Intelligence Board. The additional new language is underlined.

Paragraph 2. c:

The Board shall determine its own procedures and shall establish subordinate committees and working groups, as appropriate. It shall be provided with a Secretariat staff, which shall be under the direction of an Executive Secretary appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the members of the Board.

Paragraph 6. a(1):

Call upon the other departments and agencies as appropriate to ensure that on intelligence matters affecting the national security the intelligence community is supported by the full knowledge and technical talent available in or to the Government.

These changes were approved by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the United States Communications Intelligence Board on 9 September 1958.

Since the conference with the Bureau of the Budget representatives resulted in no material change, from the legal point of view, in the text of paragraph 2. a of the revised draft NSCID No. 1, action has now been completed with respect to NSC Action 1978-b-(1). I have however confirmed this statement with the Attorney General by telephone with his Office of Legal Counsel.

(Signed)
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General, USAF
Acting Director

cc: Director, Bureau of the Budget
General John Cassidy

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